

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE**

STATE OF TENNESSEE, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	)	Case No. 3:24-cv-224
	)	
v.	)	Judge Atchley
	)	
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY	)	Magistrate Judge Poplin
COMMISSION, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants.</i>	)	

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Plaintiffs’ Consent Motion to Set Briefing Schedule on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Relief. [Doc. 19]. Plaintiffs intend to seek a preliminary injunction and request that the Court issue a briefing schedule on their forthcoming motion. [*Id.* at 2]. Plaintiffs conferred with Defendants regarding a briefing schedule, and the parties agree as to the proposed schedule. [*Id.*]. Based on the parties’ agreement, Plaintiffs’ Consent Motion [Doc. 19] is **GRANTED**. Plaintiffs’ motion for preliminary injunction shall proceed under the following briefing schedule:

Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction Due: **May 31, 2024**

Defendants’ Response Brief Due: **June 21, 2024**

Plaintiffs’ Reply Brief Due: **July 2, 2024**

**SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Charles E. Atchley, Jr.  
**CHARLES E. ATCHLEY, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**